

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 30, 2001

Ms. Eren Akman, Treasurer Sierra Nevada Political Action Committee P.O. Box 50193 Sparks, NV 89434

Identification Number:

C00367995

Reference:

Statement of Organization, received 7/29/01

Dear Ms. Akman:

This letter is to inform you that as of August 29, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated August 8, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by September 19, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jim Krebs on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Ms. Akman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of your Statement of Organization. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the Statement. An itemization follows:

-Line 5(e) indicates that your committee is a separate segregated fund. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

If your committee is a separate segregated fund, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which identifies the connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)) and the type of connected organization. Moreover, in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5), the name of any separate segregated fund is required to include the name of its connected organization. This includes any abbreviation within its title.

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted, which indicates the appropriate type of committee. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(i)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely, Jim Krelin

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